

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
TAKADA, Akiyoshi
Serial No.: 09/918,725
Filing Date: 08/01/2001
For: CLOSED BATTERY

Application Division
ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS
Washington, D.C.
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February 4, 2002

LATE SUBMISSION FILING FEE AND/OR DECLARATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present communication is in response to the "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION..." dated November 19, 2001.

- ☒ Attached hereto is an executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title, filing date and priority information.
- ☐ Attached hereto is an executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title, serial number, filing date and priority information, and to which is attached a duplicate copy of the application as filed.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A Communication.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment and Statements in Support of Filing and Submissions in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. '1.821-1.825.
- ☐ Sequence Listing (hardcopy), and computer-readable form of Sequence Listing.
- ☐ A certified copy of priority document no. _____, filed _____, is also attached. Priority is claimed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement with 08A-1449 and _____ references is also attached.

The following fee is calculated below:

	(Col 1)	(Col 2)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 370.00	OR		\$740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20		X 9 =	\$		X 18 =	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	- 3		X 42 =	\$		X 84 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ 135 =	\$		+ 280 =	\$
If the difference in Col. 1 is less than 0, enter "0" in Col. 2			TOTAL	\$		TOTAL	\$740.00

- ☐ Surcharge for late filing of English translation \$ 130.00
- ☒ Late filing of Declaration surcharge in the amount of:
Small Entity ☐ \$65.00 Other than Small Entity ☒ \$130.00
- ☒ It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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Response Filed Within

- ☐ First - \$ 55.00
☐ Second - \$ 200.00
☐ Third - \$ 460.00
☐ Fourth - \$ 720.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- ☐ First - \$ 110.00
☐ Second - \$ 440.00
☒ Third - \$ 920.00
☐ Fourth - \$1,440.00

Month After Time Period Set

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

- ☐ Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed to cover the above fees.
- ☒ Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment in the amount of \$1,790.00 is enclosed to cover the fees.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18.

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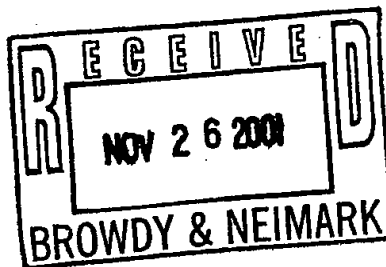
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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Filing Date Granted

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 11/06/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/06/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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